

# Dog Training Basics



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**NEGATIVE REINFORCEMENT:**  
**REMOVE SOMETHING BAD TO INCREASE A BEHAVIOR**



**POSITIVE PUNISHMENT:**  
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## Luring

Coax your dog to follow a treat

## Capturing

Reward something your dog already does

## Shaping

Reward steps to achieve behavior



Relationship:  
Your dog is your friend, be hers.

Environment:  
Some behaviors are self-reinforcing

Timing:  
Reinforce or punish immediately.

Management:  
Don't set your dog up to fail.

Needs:  
Dogs learn best when needs are met.

Consistency:  
Same behavior, same result.